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## Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

JOERG BERINGER

Examiner

Van Kim T. Nguyen

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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 July 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)            | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office Action is responsive to communications filed on July 17, 2007.

Claim 8 has been cancelled, thus claims 1-7 and 9-16 remain pending in the application.

#### ***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-7 and 9-16 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

4. Claims 1, 9 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krishnammorthy (US 7,054,923), in view of Kukukai (US 7,124,355).

Krishnammorthy discloses a method comprising:

in a portal, presenting a control level page in a first browser session (accessing navigation portal 402 via a browser 304; col. 6: lines 24-27); and

presenting an execution level page in a second browser session while maintaining the first browser session (e.g., navigating to the premium services page; col. 6: lines 29-42);

receiving work performed on the execution level page (invoking an application by clicking on respective link; col. 6: lines 42-44);

navigating to the control level page from the execution level page and navigating back to the execution level page (Figures 6-9);

Krishnammorthy also teaches a cross functional application to provide communication between at least one of an object modeling tool (web server), a process modeling tool (navigation page/portal), and a user interface tool (browser). See Figure 5.

Krishnammorthy discloses substantially all the claimed limitations, except the execution level page preserving the work performed before navigating to the control level page.

Kukkai teaches the execution level page preserving the work performed before navigating to the control level page (e.g., step 340, if the page is an internet application, persistency control logic 240 is enable and “locks” the application, thereby causing the application to persist; col. 9: lines 18-31).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to apply Kukkai’s method of persistent control an information browser in Krishnammorthy’s system in order to provide a seamless integration of information browsing from multiple independent uncollaborated information sources, including running independent unrelated applications within the context of information browsing.

5. Claims 2-7 and 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krishnammorthy, in view of Kukkai, as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Anuff et al (US 6,327,628), hereinafter Anuff.

Regarding claims 2 and 10, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai does not explicitly call for the control level page including messages and work triggers.

Anuff teaches the control level page including messages and work triggers (Figure 2; col. 3: line 58 – col. 4: line 5).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to combine Anuff's portal server in Krishnammorthy-Kukkai's system, in order to maintain an effective portal that allows users to gain access to resources at various network site.

Regarding claims 3 and 11, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai-Anuff also discloses the control level page includes trackable work objects (Anuff; Figure 2; col. 3: line 58 – col. 4: line 5).

Regarding claims 4 and 12, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai-Anuff also discloses the control level page includes links to services and objects in an execution level page (Krishnammorthy; col. 6: lines 19-56).

Regarding claims 5 and 13, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai-Anuff also discloses the services and objects correspond to a user's workset (Anuff, col. 4: lines 47-67).

Regarding claims 6 and 14, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai-Anuff also discloses the control level page includes a user's personal files and contacts (Anuff; Figure 2; col. 3: lines 52-57).

Regarding claims 7 and 15, Krishnammorthy-Kukkai-Anuff also discloses the control level page includes links to one or more workset areas (Krishnammorthy; col. 6: lines 19-56).

### *Conclusion*

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after

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the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.


7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Van Kim T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3073. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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